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OUTLINES.

Capt. Jno. D. Hart, the Cuban filibuster, died in Philadelphia. —— A bill to disfranchise the negro introduced in the Georgia Legislature yesterday. —— The cotton mill strike in Alamance county, N. C., is unchanged; some twenty mills are idle. —— Maine, Virginia, Kansas and Arkansas are the only States that will probably lose a representative by the new apportionment under the recent census. —— Grant Brothers, stock brokers of New York, have made an assignment; rumored to be due to a defalcation amounting to $150,000 or more. —— Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina is in session in Raleigh. —— Walser elected Supreme Court reporter, to succeed the late Judge Buxton. —— Envoys of the Powers in Pekin demand the execution of eleven Chinese princes. —— British newspapers strongly criticise the United States' attitude on the Chinese problem. —— A recrudescence of royalism is imminent in France. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9¾c; flour less active and weaker to sell; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 42c; oats—spot steady—No. 2 26c; rosin firmer, strained common to good $1.50@1 60; spirits turpentine firm at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.19 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C, at 8 A. M., 2.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; colder Wednesday in the western portion; colder Thursday in the extreme eastern portion; fresh to brisk west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—November 14.

Sun Rises	6.35 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.53 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport	1 53 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.23 P. M.

Some of the papers are beginning to remind Mr. McKinley of his "duty." They should address their remarks to Mark Hanna.

The last census of New York shows that the rural districts are growing in population more than the towns, which is an exception to the rule.

A company is preparing to build a 200 mile trolley railway in Montana, which will be the longest electric railway in the world. It will be run by power generated by the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers.

Carl Schurz declines to express any opinions on the late election. Carl is one of the gentlemen who knows when he is knocked out, and besides this he was once a Republican himself.

There is considerable speculation as to the make up of Mr. McKinley's new cabinet. We are not bothering our heads a bit about that. We don't care a continental who he puts in his cabinet. Hanna will give instructions as usual.

Connecticut men must be of an inferior variety. Although there are fewer men than women in the State, a suit has just been entered for $5,000 damages for killing a man, when usually in such cases from $25,000 to $50,000 is sued for.

Richard Croker is said to have lost $160,000 in bets on the late election, but a fellow who kept his eye on Dick says that when he bet he hedged by stock deals on Wall street when stocks were down just before the election, and that he will come out ahead.

The Chinese exclusion act expires by limitation in 1902, and the Chinese laundrymen in New York are petitioning representatives to have it re-enacted. They are afraid too many Chinamen may come to New York and overdo the washee-washee business.

Hanna says he would kill the man who first suggested him for the Presidency. If it so happen that Mark be elected to the Presidency he would have more of that kind of fellows to kill than he could shake a stick at. In cases like that the first man is multitudinous.

Mark Hanna is said to feel especially gratified at the pan out of the election in Nebraska. Well he may, for if the Democrats had carried Nebraska, and decided to send Bryan to the Senate, (what Mark was afraid of) Hanna would feel as if he was sitting on pins or live coals all the time.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. H. C. Tenning, A. C. L. baggage master, is on the sick list. Mr. Jim Kirkham is acting in his place.

— L'Agile Cotillon Club will give its November german to-night in the Masonic Temple ball room. Music will be by Prof. Miller's orchestra.

— Mrs. Mary McKenzie, of Savannah, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Ella, to Mr. M. M. Parker, of Wilmington.

— Spirits of turpentine on the local market continues to reach for the high water mark of last year. Yesterday there were sales at 41@41½ cents, with a steady tone of the market.

— Sheriff F. W. Hargett, of Onslow county, passed through the city yesterday with two negroes, George Foy and Henry Fulcher, bound for the penitentiary. They were sentenced for larceny.

— The American schooner *Adele Thakara*, from Charleston to New York with phosphate rock, which has been in at Southport for several days for harbor, proceeded yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

— In every city where Matthews & Bulger and their excellent company appear Walter Jones, the well known New York comedian, is asked to give his imitation of "Sousa." It is said to be great, and will be given here.

— The Norwegian steamship *Mathilda*, 2,764 tons, Captain Taarvig, has finished discharging her cargo of kainit and was cleared yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Heide & Co. for Norfolk, where she will load coke for a foreign port.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Silk sale.
Opera House—The Night of the 4th.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Gentleman with capital.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., is confined to his home by sickness.

— Mr. J. A. Farrell, of Clinton, N. C., was an arrival in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. Price and family, of Rocky Mount, arrived last evening to visit relatives.

— H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, spent yesterday here on professional business.

— Miss Annabelle Brazelton, a charming young lady of Morristown, Tenn., arrived last evening and is the guest of Miss Maie O'Connor.

— Cadet Frank Kirkham, of Porter's Military Academy, Charleston, is spending a few days in the city with his brother, Mr. Jim Kirkham.

— Norfolk *Landmark*: "Misses Eliza and Rosa McPherson, of Wilmington, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Harry Boatwright, in Portsmouth.

— Lieutenant Oscar G. Hanes, of the *Algonquin*, is in Newbern, the guest of Lieutenant Fisher on the cutter *Boutwell*, which is stationed at that port.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall, Rev. A. D. McClure, Rev. E. E. Lane, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dr. George C. Worth and Mrs. D. G. Worth left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the Synod of North Carolina which is in session there.

— Mr. H. G. Elmore, son of Capt. C. B. Elmore, of Mount Olive, who had his foot severely mashed at Clarkton several weeks ago, has been visiting in the city since Friday. He has recovered from his injury and left yesterday for his home.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

All persons securing books from the Y. M. C. A. library prior to Nov. 1, 1900, are requested to return the same at once. The library is being systematically arranged, and it is very important that all books be returned now. The usual rate of 2 cents per day will be charged for over time, two weeks being the limit, beginning with November 1st, 1900.

Rev. J. W. Paxton will conduct the prayer service this evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Subject: "One Thing I Know," John ix:25.

All men are invited to attend. The Y. M. C. A. quartette will sing.

Mr. Oscar Peck Agent.

Mr. Oscar Peck, who was until recently in the motive power department of the A. C. L., has accepted a position with The Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriter Company, of Ohio, and will be located in Wilmington for the present. Mr. Edwin A. McKoy is the Southern agent for the company. Mr. Peck is a popular and energetic young man and his many friends in Wilmington wish him well in his new line of business.

Attending General Convention.

Miss Mary Meares, corresponding secretary of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Mrs. W. L. Parsley, president of Cape Fear Chapter and Miss Jane Meares, a delegate from the Chapter, are in Birmingham, Ala., attending the general convention, which will be in session November 14 to 17, inclusive.

Brand-McLeod Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. J. N. Brand and Miss Maude Allison McLeod will be solemnized at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon in Grace Methodist Church.

HEARING RESUMED.

Railroads Are Offering Testimony As to Alleged Discriminating Tax Valuations.

OUT OF TOWN WITNESSES

Were for the Most Part Examined Yesterday—Two More Days and Perhaps Longer at Wilmington—A Long Session Yesterday.

Examination of witnesses on the part of the railroads was resumed before Judge Shepherd in the railway tax assessment cases in the United States court room in this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and the hearing of testimony consumed the entire day from that hour until 6 o'clock last evening, with the exception of a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon for dinner.

During the day R. O. Burton, Esq., of Raleigh, and of the counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and Capt. Charles Price, of Salisbury, one of the Southern Railway attorneys, arrived and took part in the examination. Col. John W. Hinsdale and A. D. Ward, Esq., represented the defendant Corporation Commission, but to-day, as Mr. Ward has to return to Newbern, Col. Hinsdale will be alone to look after the interests of the Commission.

The hearings in Wilmington will likely consume two more days, and then, as stated in yesterday's STAR, the hearings will shift to Raleigh, where it is likely the railroads will conclude their direct testimony.

Capt. A. B. Williams, of Fayetteville, was the first witness examined yesterday morning. He testified to an undervaluation of real estate of from 25 to 33⅓ per cent.; that factory property was assessed at about 50 per cent. of what it cost in order to encourage the establishment of other enterprises of that character. On cross examination the gist of his testimony was that in his opinion the assessors valued real estate at about three-fourths of what it would bring at private sale; that in many cases there was a difference of 25 per cent. or more in prices at public and private sales, when the part cash and part credit system was in vogue; that he knew little of lands outside of his township, which includes the town of Fayetteville. He did not know of any rule of undervaluation except in his own township.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. Smith and Wm. Alderman, of Fayetteville, testified to about the same facts; upon cross examination, that they knew of no uniformity in undervaluation.

Mr. Isaac Brown, of Tuckahoe township, Jones county, testified that he was an assessor some time ago in his township; that real estate was valued at from two-thirds to three-fifths of its real value. On cross examination he said that farming lands in his county were sold principally on credit and that lands were assessed at about 75 per cent of what they would bring on the usual terms. He confined his testimony for the most part upon actual knowledge to the undervaluation of his own lands and tracts adjoining. On further cross examination he answered in the affirmative to a question as to whether or not personal property, with the exception of a few items, was assessed at its true value.

Dr. S. T. Nicholson, of Washington, Beaufort county, testified as to the two-thirds or three-fourths undervaluation of lands. On cross examination he admitted that there was no uniform rule; that there was simply an average. He confined his testimony to three townships in his county.

Baron Frederick Van Eveinstein, of the same county, testified to about the same facts, and on cross examination to about the same conditions as to public and private sale values; that large tracts of land in Beaufort were offered for sale and found no purchaser.

Mr. J. D. Maultsby, of Columbus county, also testified as to the two-thirds and three-fourths valuation rules, but on cross examination admitted that his actual knowledge was of comparatively few tracts outside of his own immediate sphere.

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of Wilmington, testified as to the valuation of the stocks of a large number of cotton mills in the State and also of stock in the Butters Lumber Company at Hub, N. C. There were no develments from a cross examidation.

Maj. Geo. H. Hall, formerly of Cumberland county, but now of Red Springs, Robeson county, testified to an undervaluation of from one third to one-fourth, but upon cross examination confined his testimony to his actual knowledge of conditions in Red Spring township, admitting that he knew but little of the general valuation outside. He said he owned lands in Cumberland county which he would sell for its tax value.

Mr. O. F. Herring, register of deeds of Sampson county, testified to the same undervaluation and on cross examination, there were the usual questions about private and public sales as the bases for valuation. He also stated that in some instances within his knowledge there were lands which would bring more for cash than their assessed valuation; that he knew little of lands outside his own township and that the rule of undervaluation was not uniform, he knew of his own personal knowlegde. Sheriff J. M. Marshburn, of Sampson, testified to about the same facts.

Dr. K. J. Powers, of Pender county, testified that there was an undervaluation of lands from 25 to 50 per cent., but confined his testimony to his own locality and a few tracts outside. He admitted upon cross examination that he was unfamiliar with lands outside his township and that he was local physician of the Atlantic Coast Line.

One of the Sampson county witnesses testified that in his opinion personal property in his county is usually assessed about its full value, with the exception of horses and mules.

The hearing will be resumed again this morning at the usual hour.

THE "MORNING STAR."

Handsome New Gasoline Launch Will Grace the Waters of the Cape Fear in a Few Days.

The *Morning Star*, a handsome new gasoline launch, will soon join the fleet of vessels in this harbor. It arrived Monday by freight over the Seaboard Air Line from Racine, Wis., where it was manufactured.

The craft is named for the newspaper, MORNING STAR She is 40 feet long, has 8 feet beam and draws 3 feet of water. She is driven by a 10 horse power marine Racine gasoline engine and has a speed of 8 knots per hour or about 9 miles. The interior is handsomely furnished in natural wood, well oiled. The entire exterior above the water line is painted white and the bottom is painted a copper color.

The sides are fitted out with canvas curtains. The propeller, shoe and rudder are all of bronze. The launch is equipped with air-tight bulkheads forward and aft. The boat has a seating capacity of about 40 people. The engine requires a half gallon of gasoline for each horse power per hour, making the fuel very cheap.

The beautiful little launch is owned by Messrs. Brooks and Taylor, Fales and Nixon and G. A. Warren. The *Morning Star* will be used in bringing fish from their fisheries on Zeke's Island to Wilmington, and carrying freight and passengers all along the river. The launch will also be chartered to parties for an evening's pleasure on the river. She will be ready for all light traffic.

The *Morning Star* will be run by Capt. George A. Warren, one of the owners. He will need only one assistant. He will make a splendid master as he is thoroughly familiar with Cape Fear waters. The launch will be put in the river to-morrow and will be put to running regularly Monday.

This paper acknowledges with pleasure the compliment paid to it and the honor confered in christening the new boat after its name. May she never encounter an adverse wind or a rough sea.

"RUPERT OF HENTZAU."

Brilliant Play Splendidly Presented and Pronounced Best of the Season

The theatrical attractions of the current season attained a very decided climax last night by the presentation of "Rupert of Hentzau." In point of style and finish the attraction was perfect and the acting of the principals was all that could be desired.

A very striking and decidedly enjoyable feature of the programme was the strength of the minor roles, so perfect in fact that it resembled an all-star cast.

The play has a swift, graceful movement, affording numerous strong situations and ending in a beautiful climax wherein honor and love play the parts, to the triumph of the former. Mr. Howard Gould, in the dual role of *Rudolf* and the *King*, showed wonderful skill and grace in his quick change of scenes and spoke his lines with force and conviction. As a pessimistic king and a gallant knight he was excellent.

At the end of the third act the audience accorded him quite an ovation, the curtain being raised four times in his honor.

W. L. I. Politics.

Orders have been received by Capt. C. H. White, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, instructing him to call an election of military officers of his company on Thanksgiving night, the 29th. A captain and two lieutenants are to be elected and of course W. L. I. politics are just now on a boom. The non commissioned officers will, of course, be named by the newly elected captain. The civil officers will be elected at the regular monthly meeting on the second Tuesday night in December.

Adopted A Shipping Rule.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Exchange on Water street, Rule No. 67 relating to shipping was amended to read as follows:

"In the absence of any agreement in charter party the delivery to and from vessels of all fertilizers and fertiling material in bulk shall be not less than fifty tons per working day and this is hereby defined to be the custom of this port.

Special Train to Newbern.

A special train will be run from Wilmington to Newbern this morning on account of the Fair. The train will leave here at 7:40 o'clock, A. M., and returning, leave Newbern at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Fare for the round trip, including one admission into the Fair grounds, is $3.60.

To Attend Wedding.

Mrs. W. S. Brand and Mr. H. H. Brand, of Augusta, Mrs. R. B. Duffie, of Sumter, and Mr. Hugh L. Miller, of Charleston, arrived yesterday to attend the Brand-McLeod nuptials this afternoon.

SUDDEN DEATH ENDS A LIFE OF SHAME.

Young Woman Found Dead in House of Frankie Lee Yesterday Morning Came from Fayetteville.

Minnie Farmer, an unfortunate white woman whose real name is not known, and who came here from Fayetteville Saturday night, was found dead in bed at the house of Frankie Lee, No. 209 MacRae street, a place of questionable repute, yesterday morning about 10.30 o'clock. Dr. W. E. Stokes, the coroner, was immediately notified and viewed the body but saw no evidences of foul play or suicidal intent and gave permission for burial of the body.

The young woman was between 18 and 20 years of age, according to statements of occupants of the house in which she died, and was married once near Fayetteville. Little is known of her family or true name. She was for a while an operative in a cotton mill at Hope Mills, N. C., near Fayetteville. According to reports, she had domestic troubles, left her husband and entered a disreputable house in Fayetteville, from which she came in company with Frankie Lee to this city Saturday night, as stated.

Upon attempting to arouse her for breakfast yesterday morning shortly before the hour when it was found that she was dead, inmates of the house discovered that the door of her room was securely locked. Fearing the worst, and having a suspicion that there was something wrong with the girl, police headquarters was notified and Policeman W. H. Barden went to the house, broke the door down and ascertained the facts as set forth. Later, upon arrival of the coroner, a diligent search was made for evidences of suicide or foul play, but these were lacking. After an examination of the body Dr. Stokes decided that death resulted from heart poisoning directly and indirectly from exhaustion and acute gastritis, all traceable to alcoholism. The features were placid indicating no pain, the position was natural and the eyes were only a little dilated. She retired alone Monday night and the inmates of the house had no intimation that she was the least unwell.

The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Mr. J. F. Woolvin where they were prepared for burial to-day. Her acquaintances in Fayetteville were notified of the death and asked as to the disposition of the body. At last accounts no reply had been received.

"THE NIGHT OF THE FOURTH."

Popular Play Abounding in Humor at the Opera House Thursday Night.

The new play "The Night of the 4th," that Messrs. Dunne & Ryley have secured for their popular stars, Matthews & Bulger, is from the pen of George Ade, so well known as a humorous writer in the Chicago *Record*. It is described as an absolutely unique and original idea in farce comedy construction, and the names of the various characters indicate that this famous All Star contingent of fun makers will have plenty of work to do in that particular line.

Dunne & Ryley have surrounded Matthews & Bulger with possibly the strongest comedy company seen together. The favorite New York comedian, Walter Jones, has been especially engaged, and the cast among others includes Josie DeWitt, Daisy Gehrne, Philip H. Ryley, Bessie Tannehill, Tony Hart, Marion Cuming, Adlyn Estee, Ethen Kirwan, the "Kight of the 4th" Ballet, and Wiseman's Male Seranaders.

Seats now on sale.

Col. Waddell May Speak.

Hon. A. M. Waddell yesterday received copies of the official programme of the Southern Industrial Convention, which assembles this year at New Orleans on December 4th to 9th, inclusive. At the evening session of the opening day Col. Waddell is on the programme with Hon. Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago, and Hon. Sidney Story, of New Orleans, for a discussion of "The Nicaragua Canal." Col. Waddell is undecided yet as to whether or not he will attend. Any business men who desire to go will be appointed delegates by a conference with Col. Waddell, who has the appointments for this section. Prominent men from all parts of the country will be in attendance, the best of speakers, including many of the finest orators of North and South. It will be strictly an industrial meeting, as its motto suggests: "The Development of the South Means the Enrichment of the Nation. Business; no Politics; no Sectionalism."

Bound Over to Criminal Court.

Solomon Lowry, the negro who was shot Monday in an A. C. L. shanty car by Anderson Jacobs, another negro, was bound over to Criminal Court yesterday by Mayor Waddell on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was committed to jail in default of bond. Witnesses testified that Lowry started the trouble and shot at Jacobs several times before Jacobs shot him and he did so then in self defence. Jacobs was discharged.

Arrested On Suspicion.

Louis Cowan, alias Louis Wilkins, colored, who answers the description of a negro wanted in Greenville for house breaking, was arrested yesterday by Police Officer W. B. Brown and Constable Wm. Sheehan and his photograph was taken and sent to the authorities at Greenville so that they can identify him if he is the right man. He answers the description in every particular except in color, being a shade darker. The prisoner will be held until the Greenville authorities can be heard from.

AN ANCHORAGE BASIN

Produce Exchange and Other Commercial Bodies Endeavoring for the Improvement.

ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED.

Maj. Lucas, Chief of Corps of Engineers, Is Showing Every Possible Consideration to Wilmington's Business Men—River Improvement.

The movement on foot by the commercial bodies of the city and Wilmington business men generally for an anchorage basin in the harbor here is now reaching tangible shape and with the encouragement that is being given by Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Chief of the Corps U. S Army Engineers in this city, it looks as if the proposed improvement is now in sight. Maj. Lucas has shown the commercial interests here every consideration consistent with his duties as representative of the government in the matter and that the different organizations that have been agitating the question may have a full and impartial hearing anent the subject before his report is made to General John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers of the U. S. Army, on November 17th, he has addressed communications to each of them asking for any argument that they may have for or against the proposed measure carrying with it an appropriation by Congress for the work.

Reference to these communications was made in yesterday's STAR and the first of these was taken up by the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, who might well be called the pioneers in the movement, at a meeting held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Exchange rooms on Water street. Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the Exchange, presided at the meeting and those in attendance were Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, (secretary and treasurer), Mr. H. W. Malloy, Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Matt. J. Heyer.

The communication from Maj. Lucas was read. It embraces not only a request for argument for the anchorage basin, but also for a recommendation regarding the upper Cape Fear improvement, which was detailed at some length in these columns yesterday. The letter was received with enthusiasm and to the end that the Exchange may avail itself of the opportunity kindly proffered by Maj. Lucas, the communication was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. H. W. Malloy, president of the Navassa Guano Company; Mr. H. G. Smallbones, superintendent of the Clyde Steamship Company at Wilmington and an active mover in the project, and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son, the largest exporters of cotton in the South. The gentlemen composing the committee are fully alive to the importance of the matter in hand by reason of their close identification with the shipping interests of Wilmington and will report to a meeting of the Exchange to be held at 11 o'clock on Friday of this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon in the Seaboard Air Line building at 3.30 o'clock and it is presumed that the matter will also be discussed before that body. Every director is urged by the secretary to be in attendance upon the meeting.

It is also likely that a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held very soon to consider the matter in which it has already manifested its hearty approval.

It is quite likely, however, that it will be unnecessary for a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to furnish the data required. Competent committees from this body already have the work in hand and the Chamber will likely act through them.

The merits of the proposed anchorage basin and the Cape Fear improvement have already been discussed in these columns. The basin will likely be established nearly opposite the plant of the Kidder Lumber Company and will be twenty or more feet in depth on low water. It will afford plenty of room for large vessels to swing at anchor with ease and will also provide a safe place for vessels waiting to be docked or those which have been crowded out from the wharves.

The channel will be dredged out on both sides for a distance of an eighth of a mile or more and with the abundant resources of the government it will not be such a large task as the ordinary observer would think.

The commercial bodies appear to be a unit on the question and with concerted action it is expected to secure an appropriation for the desired work at the forthcoming session of Congress. Hon. John D. Bellamy and other North Carolina representatives have assured their constituency of a warm support of the contemplated improvement.

Committee Meeting.

Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., the secretary, has called a very important meeting of the Flower Committee of the Masonic Fair to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Temple. As this is the final meeting of the committee, it is urged upon every member to be present.

There will be dancing each night of the Fair from 9.30 until 12 o'clock.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

THE NEWBERN FAIR.

Parade Through Principal Streets—Opening Address by Hon. F. M. Simmons. Fine Racing Events To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., November 13.—The Newbern Fair was opened to-day with favorable conditions prevailing. A long procession of prominent visitors and citizens in carriages and fair marshals on horseback paraded some of the principal streets of the town and assembled at the fair grounds with a large crowd to hear the opening address delivered by Hon. F. M. Simmons.

He was introduced by S. M. Brinson, Esq., and made a splendid speech, near the close of which he referred to the staunch friendship shown for himself by the people of this and adjoining counties in the recent primary.

Several hundreds of his friends met him upon his arrival here last night. He is the guest of Mr. C. E. Foy.

To-morrow promises to be a great day at the fair. The racing is the best for several years.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

Met in Raleigh Last Night—Officers Were Elected—The Supreme Court—Walser Elected Reporter.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 13.—The eighty-seventh Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina met here to-night. After hearing an able sermon by Rev. Wm. Black, synodical evangelist, the synod organized by electing Rev. W. D. Morton, of Rocky Mount, as moderator; Rev. F. H. Johnson, of Tarboro, as recording secretary and Elder J. M. McIver, of Gulf, as reading clerk. The synod will be in session till Saturday.

The Supreme Court this afternoon elected Attorney General Zeb Vance Walser as reporter, to succeed the late Judge Buxton. He is to fill out the present volume of reports and then to serve for four years at $1,350 a year. This is $350 a year more than was paid to Buxton. He will resign as attorney general in a few days and accept as reporter.

There are several candidates for appointment to fill out Walser's unexpired term as attorney general.

Elk's Head Arrived.

The elk's head, which was ordered for the front of the Elks' Temple, arrived yesterday on the New York steamer. It is a very handsome deaign and is of bronze. On each projection is an electric light bulb. The head will occupy a prominent position on the front of the building and will make a very imposing appearance, especially at night, when illuminated with electric lights.

Leaves for Asheville.

Mr. T. Ed. Brown, formerly in the office of the superintendent of transporation of the Atlantic Coast Line, leaves to day to accept a position with the Southern Railway in Asheville. Mr. Brown carries with him the best wishes of numerous friends in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Don't Be A Fool.

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THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 15.
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The Night of the 4th.
In three Explosions by Geo. Ade, author of the books Artie, Fables in Slang, etc.
Mathews and Bulger, Walter Jones, Josie DeWitt, Norma Whalley, Philip H. Ryley, Daisy Gehrne, Tony Hart, Helen Merrill, Adlyn Estee and Wiseman's Serenaders.
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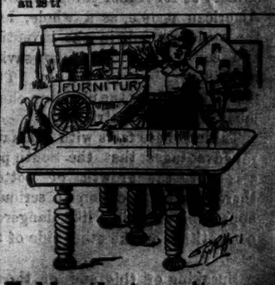

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Nov. 14.

COMPETITION IN COTTON GROWING.

The German Government, the French Government and the Russian Government are all endeavoring to stimulate the growing of cotton to supply their mills and make them independent of American cotton on which they have mainly depended. For several years Russia has been encouraging the culture of cotton in Southern Siberia, where there is said to be a large area adapted to it. The seed came from this country. There is about one-fourth as much grown there now as the Russian mills consume. The French Government has ordered seed from this country to experiment with in the French colonies in Africa, while Germany has secured the services of four graduates of the Tuskegee Industrial School to teach the farmers in her colony on the West coast of Africa how to plant, cultivate and handle the crop.

They may succeed, and probably will, in growing cotton, but whether they can grow the kind of cotton required and in the quantities required remains to be tested.

When during the war between the States cotton became so scarce and high England turned to India and gave encouragement to the culture of the plant in that country, but the cotton produced wasn't the kind the English spinners wanted, in addition to which owing to the distance it had to be shipped it wasn't much cheaper than American cotton after war prices were passed and the acre of cultivation expanded so much in the South. Possibly they may succeed in raising a kind of cotton that may answer some purposes and take the place of the coarser qualities that are shipped from this country, but in all the experiments that have heretofore been made they have not succeeded in producing anything to seriously compete with the American product. The reason is said to be that the cotton plant is one of those peculiar plants that requires certain climatic conditions to come to its best, and these conditions obtain more in the cotton belt of the South than anywhere else in the world for any considerable area. Too much moisture is as bad as too much drouth, and either of these, especially the latter, will be obstacles that the cotton growers of Southern Siberia and of Africa will have to contend against, as has been the case in India.

Experience, too, and the selection and the use of the best seed have much to do with the successful culture, and the cotton planters of the South have had more experience and know more about the plant and its peculiarities than any other people in the world, although this would not be supposed, judging from the wasteful and slovenly way in which our cotton is sometimes marketed, but still it is a fact that the crop is better understood in the South than it is anywhere else, and another fact is that Southern planters are getting the cost of production down pretty fine, which will be a potent factor if brought into competition with other countries.

There is more labor-saving machinery used in the Southern cotton field than anywhere else, which gives another advantage. This machinery, it is true, may be introduced in the fields of other countries, but if it is it will not be used to the same extent or with the same advantage it is here, for it takes time to educate people up to and familiarize them with machinery as it does to educate them in other branches that seem much more difficult to master. People must have a talent for the ready use of machinery as for other things and the American people, as a whole, lead the world not only in the invention and construction of labor-saving machinery, but in its use. This more than offsets the plodding cheap labor of other countries.

Taking these facts with the natural advantages that the South possess for the growth of cotton, there is little occasion to seriously apprehend anything like dangerous competition on the other side of the seas.

Speaking of this and of the advantages the South possesses as a cotton grower Walter H. Evans, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says:

"It is often claimed that the quality of cotton improves in proportion to its nearness to the sea. That more than proximity to the sea is required is shown by Boyle, who says that Pernambuco cotton is improved as the cultivation recedes toward the interior.

He also states that latitude cannot affect the quality to any appreciable degree, for about the poorest cotton in the market comes from Java, where it is grown nearly under the equator, while that of Guiana and Brazil, of nearly the same latitude, ranks second in quality.

"The product grown on the island of Jamaica at about 20 degrees north latitude is far inferior to that of Demerara, nearer the equator. In India, in closely contiguous provinces, the character of the staple varies widely, and the best in the market comes from South Carolina and Georgia, near the northern limit of profitable growth."

Cotton is subject to less danger from excessive moisture or droughts in the South than in India or Siberia, a fact attributable no doubt to the forests which still cover so much Southern territory and have a beneficial influence on the growing crops, by tending to prevent extremes of either moisture or drought. In course of time, perhaps, our forests will be so thinned or destroyed as to be little protection, in which event our cotton would suffer as the cotton fields of India or of Siberia sometimes do and the South would lose its rank and prestige as the great cotton producer of the world. But it may be many years before this will happen, if at all, and before that time comes perhaps the Southern people, profiting by the experience of others, will guard against the wholesale destruction of their forests.

In the meantime, with the cheapening of production and the attention given to the selection and the planting of the best varieties of seed, thus improving the grades of the lint, the South will keep in the lead. There are are some Southern planters who exercise great care in this and give special attention to the selection of the seed from the best of the plants in their crops, which they have followed up for years with the result of producing a very fine cotton from what was originally an ordinary quality. There is one planter in this State who finds a market in Russia for all the seed his crop produces, and at a price that pays him handsomely, too. He has improved the quality by care and judicious selection. Competition abroad will force our planters to take more care and to pursue better methods, and this will enable them to hold their supremacy as the world's cotton suppliers.

"HANNA'S GOOD WORK"

Under the above caption the Philadelphia *Press* eulogizes Mark Hanna thus:

"It is a great source of gratification to know that the people of United States begin to appreciate Senator Mark Hanna at his true worth. No man in this country has been more roundly abused or more lied about and misrepresented, all because he led the Republican hosts to victory against the greatest peril that has threatened this nation in half a century, excepting the Civil War.

"Mr. Hanna has been persistently represented in the Bryan press as an ignorant boodler. But he has shown himself a man of extensive culture, a statesman and an orator far above the average. Suffering with rheumatism, burdened with business cares, and at a time of life when he might well retire and enjoy his ample fortune, acquired before he entered into active political work, he nevertheless sacrificed his personal interests and gave his time and money to the conduct of a political campaign for no other reason or purpose than to serve what he rightly believed to be the best interests of the nation.

"No man worked harder during the campaign this year or in 1896 than did Mr. Hanna. He stood on his feet making speeches often suffering keenly from rheumatism. He devoted sixteen hours and more a day to his work, and he spent more of his own money than was contributed by any other man. He is deserving of the highest praise for his unselfish devotion to the interests of the nation, and it is pleasing to note in the mention of his name for the Presidency and for other offices that the people are coming to recognize more generally the obligations they are under to him."

Some taffy for Mark might naturally be expected from the Republican organs, as they realize the fact that to him more than to any other one man they owe the victory that crowned them in the election of 1896 and this year, but this eulogy from the *Press* is more than ordinarily significant, especially in the conclusion. The *Press*, on account of the close relations of its editor in chief, who is a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, is regarded as mouthpiece of the administration. Mr. Hanna's name has been mentioned as the successor of Mr. McKinley. He says he doesn't want to be President and would kill the man who first suggested it if he could find him. We all understand that, and we think we understand Mark when he says he doesn't want to be President, and we venture the opinion that he isn't going to do any kicking against the concluding remarks in the above editorial from the *Press*, the object of which is to boom Mr. Hanna, even thus early for the office which he—doesn't want. We will read more of this kind from the administration organs later on. It is rather soon to make the booming warm, but as Hanna twice elected McKinley, McKinley is going to reciprocate and help Hanna all he can.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles, 10 at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

HOAR ON THE PHILIPPINES.

Since the election Senator Hoar has been doing some talking about the Philippines, and is thus quoted:

"I am confident that President McKinley and the majority of the American people will work out the great problem of liberty and good government in the Philippines Islands in accordance with the ancient principles of the republic. If, when order and law are restored, that people desire independence and are competent to maintain it, the power and strength of the United States will not be put forth to crush it.

This is something in the nature of an apology for the crawfishing that Senator Hoar did in the past campaign. It is too thin. "If," he says, "when order and law are restored, that people desire independence, and are competent to maintain it, the power and strength of the United States will not be put forth to crush it." What rot. As a Senator Mr. Hoar contended that we had no right to be in the Philippines, that we had no title to sovereignty there, that these people were fighting for independence and should have it, and that they were as competent for self-government, or more so, than the Cubans, to substantiate which he quoted the utterances of Admiral Dewey. He it was who compared Aguinaldo to Washington, and crowned him as a patriot worthy of all honor, for fighting for his country.

And now this poor driveller after all this, after denouncing the brutal war that has been waged against the Filipinos as a disgrace to us and to our civilization, hedges behind a lot of "ifs" that he would have scorned to consider when as a Senator he was denouncing Mr. McKinley's war of "criminal aggression."

Mr. Hoar has shown such a remarkable docility in being whipped in, and such an amazing capacity for eating crow that it would not be surprising if when he next appears in the Senate to talk on that subject he will be found playing the role of McKinley's ardent supporter in his war of "criminal aggression."

HANNA TALKS.

Mr. Hanna has been interviewed on the prospective leading measures that will come before Congress and express the opinion that the Nicaraguan Canal bill, the Army bill (increasing the army to 100,000 men), and the Ship Subsidy bill would each command attention. There will doubtless be a good deal of talk on the Canal bill, and possibly it may go through to the extent of making a small appropriation to begin work and carry it on after a fashion, just to show that some interest is being taken in it, but as they need so much money for other purposes they are not going to spend a great deal on that, for the present at least.

Having been endorsed by the votes sustaining the administration and its policies, there is no reason why they should not pass their Army bill, as they will need all the men they can muster to carry out their imperial programme in the Philippines and take the place of the volunteers when their term of enlistment expires.

When asked if he was interested in any of these measures, Mr. Hanna replied that he had no pet measures but is probably as much interested in the Ship Subsidy bill as in any of them. That scheme is doughnuts for Mark. He has been in it from its inception, and while the paternity has been attributed to Senator Frye, Mark has been its sponsor all along. He has been booming and working for it all along, for it means millions for the ship building combines in some of which he is interested. It means $180,000,000 on the face with no telling how much after the twenty years expire. Interested. Well we should think he would be. Mark is in politics for what he can get out of it, not for fun.

Because the cable between Galveston and Vera Cruz, Mexico, was broken in several places, and rolled up into tangled piles in several places during the late hurricane which swept over the island, the opinion is entertained that the hurricane was accompanied by a subterranean eruption, which would account for the extraordinary tidal wave.

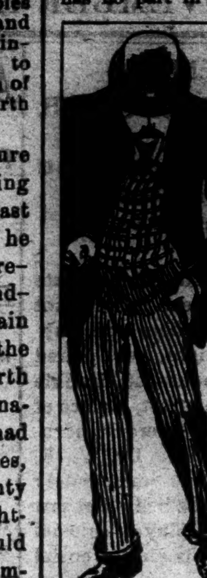
The chrysanthemum is Japan's national flower, and a favorite flower with us at this season. The Japs keep them fresh for several weeks by burning the stems of the cut flowers, not with a match, but with a piece of lighted wood, before putting in vases. The charcoal acts as a preservative and a stimulant to growth, as it dissolves in the water.

A Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune*, Republican, says the enlisted soldiers in the Philippines are so averse to re-enlisting that it is impossible to secure competent non-commissioned officers enough. One term satisfies most of them, and no wonder.

Marconi has recently sent wireless messages a distance of ninety miles. But two electricians in the University of New York eclipse Marconi by claiming to have solved the problem of sending such messages any distance, even around the earth.

"Ouch!"

That is about the mildest form of outcry a man makes when rheumatism suddenly tweaks him. In its worst forms rheumatism is a living death. The victim, incapable of moving hand or foot, has no part in the great procession of life, on which he gazes with hopeless eyes. A great many sufferers from rheumatism, who had given up hope, have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. A medicine which will cleanse the blood from uric acid and other poisons, will cure rheumatism. "Golden Medical Discovery" has no equal in its power to cleanse the blood and to enrich it. "Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.



"I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years," writes Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cades, Williamsburg County, S. C., "so bad at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips, and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and to-day my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The prosperity verdict of last Tuesday seems to be sustained. Standard Oil stock continues to boom.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— There are thorns on those bouquets that England is throwing Uncle Sam. England takes the election of McKinley as meaning that the United States agree with and adopt her own policy of land grabbing and imperialism. And, being in the same boat with herself, England thinks she may look to us for active or passive friendship in her schemes of self aggrandizement.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The effort to make it appear, at this late day, that the first nomination of William J. Bryan instead of being the result of a spontaneous impulse was a studied scheme in which Bryan himself was the chief plotter, is as contemptible as it is unfounded. Such a scheme must necessarily have embraced a number of workers, and it is out of human reason that all these would have kept silent for four years.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Naturally enough, Chairman Hanna will regard the result of the election as an endorsement of his $270,000,000 steamship subsidy scheme. Yet there will be great reluctance even in a Republican Congress to impose upon the country this enormous burden, especially when it is clear that steamships can be built in the United States as cheaply and as well as they can be constructed anywhere in the world. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lenoir *Topic*: John Hood, colored, accidently shot himself last Saturday and died from the effects of the wound on Sunday following.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: The labor situation is unchanged—both sides are holding out firmly. A few of the Union operatives have been notified to vacate the company houses.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. Robert C. Pleasants one of Durham's most prominent and well known citizens, passed away Saturday night at 8 o'clock of consumption, at his home.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: Revenue Officers Atwell and Sheek cut up two blockade distilleries recently. One at Osbornville, Wilkes county, and one near Footville, on the Yadkin and Davie line.

— Reidsville *Review*: There are no better signs of rapidly approaching cold weather than the instructive flight of wild geese South. Large flocks of these have been seen to pass over Danville within the last few days. A gentleman informs the *Register* that he saw one gang of probably fifty Thursday, and on Wednesday a gang which must have numbered several hundred.

— Statesville *Landmark*: About two weeks ago Hunter Angle, a young son of Dr. J. B. Angle, of Eagle Mills township, and John Harp, of the same neighborhood, engaged in a disbuth about some trivial matter and hot words passed. Young Angle had a banjo in his hands at the time he struck Harp on the back of the head with it, fracturing his skull. Harp was apparently not seriously hurt at the time and went home. In a day or two he began to complain of his head hurting him, but did not go to bed or secure medical attention, and it is also said that he drank rather freely for several days. Finally he grew so much worse that neighboring physicians were called in and Dr. W. J. Hill, of Statesville, was also called. The doctors found that Harp's wound was a serious one, that the brain is affected and there is some doubt as to his recovery. Young Angle is a grandson of Dr. S. Angle, and is about 16 years old. Harp is a man of 35 or 40 more.

— When It Will Come Off—Mr. Wickwire—"I notice that Bryan and Roosevelt's trains passed each other a day or so ago." Mrs. Wickwire—"Goodness! Not on the same track, I hope?" "Of course not. That attempt will not be made until Tuesday."—*Indianapolis Press.*

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— "I want a hair cut," announced the man with the scanty locks. "Yes, sir," responded the particular barber. "Which one, sir?"—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Jackson—"No, I never take newspaper home. I've got a family of grown-up daughters, you know." Friend—"Papers too full of crime?" Jackson—"No; too full of bargain sales."—*Tit Bits.*

— Claiming acquaintance: Chimmie—"Dat's McCorker de heavyweight—me cousin used ter go ter school wid'm." Billie—"Dat ain't nuthin'—me brudder had t'ree front teet' knocked out by'm onct."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Considerate: "Bridget, I think it is hardly the thing for you to entertain company in the kitchen." "Don't ye worry, mum. Shure, an' Oi wouldn't be afther deprivin' ye o' th' parler."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— In Old Missouri: Col. Peppah—"I believe in votin' early an' often, suh." Col. Redeye—"I don't, suh. It's too much trouble to vote early, an' it's a waste o' time to vote often. I prefer to chuck in a good big bundle o' ballots all to once an' hev yer duty over with."—*Judge.*

— Little Clara was out with her mother, taking dinner at a neighbor's house, and the hostess, in an attempt to be entaining, asked her if she liked kittens. The little miss shocked those gathered at the table by looking suspiciously at the chicken pie, and exclaiming, "I'd rather have cake."—*Tit-Bits.*

THE CRIMINAL CUCKOO.

He Is the One Exception to the Kindly Nature of Birds.

Bad temper and cruelty are perhaps the most obvious signs of mental degeneration in the beasts. The larger monkeys, for instance, become as bad tempered as a violent man when they grow old, and many in their treatment of other animals are cruel as we use the word in regard to man. Among the carnivorous beasts the cat amuses itself by torturing a mouse, and the weasel tribe kill for sheer love of killing. No such cruelty is seen among eagles or falcons. Fierce as their tempers are, they do not torment other birds which they catch or kill for killing's sake. Good temper is general among birds.

Except the cuckoo, such a thing as an ill tempered wild bird is unknown. Nowhere in the race can a temper like that of the Tasmanian devil or the wild hunting dog or the Cape buffalo or the baboon be found. Even those which in spring are thieves and egg robbers are not mauvais coucheurs at other times. Good temper and good fellowship in society, a personal affection to each other to which the beasts offer no parallel, industry and independence, intense devotion and foresight in tending their young, with other very human and engaging traits of character, must all be credited to the race of birds.

Among these kindly and simple natures the cuckoo is a monster. Let there be no mistake on this subject. He unites in his life and character, from the egg to the adult bird, practices and principles to which the whole race of warm blooded animals offers no parallel. He is an outrage on the moral law of bird life, something so flagrant and so utterly foreign to the way of thought of these kindly beings that if he did not exist he would be inconceivable. It is not merely that he is a supplanter and a changeling. His whole nature is so evil that in the world of birds he is an incarnation of the principle of ill, an embodiment of vices which would if understood or adopted by other birds put an end to the existence of the race.—London Spectator.

TRAINING WATCHDOGS.

The Method That Is Used by a German Instructor.

Although it is generally believed that watchdogs are "to the manner born," it seems that a certain amount of training helps very much to turn out a really good one. This system of training has developed into a regular business in Berlin, where one Herr Straus has an academy from which watchdogs are turned out by the hundred every year.

His system is educational and is applied to almost every kind of dog. He first teaches the animal obedience by training it to perform certain "tricks" at command and then trains it to distinguish between a visitor and a burglar and what part of a man's body should be attacked to render the man helpless.

Outside of the gate the trainer places a dummy representing the burglar, and to the latch is attached a string. By means of the string the gate is opened slowly, until the head of the dummy becomes visible, when the dog is taught to fly at its throat. Herr Straus is very particular about this. He makes his dogs attack the throat or the upper part of the body always. Sometimes a real man well padded takes the place of the dummy, and of course he is well paid for his services.

All dogs, it seems, may be made good watchdogs, but the St. Bernards and the Russian wolfhounds are the best where property of great value is to be guarded. For dogs not so fierce as they are a different system of training is used. They soon learn to guard anything committed to their care, but are not so quick to attack an intruder as the fiercer dogs are.—Philadelphia Times.

Indian Compositions.

New "composition" stories are furnished by two young Indians whose efforts in this difficult line are reported by The Southern Workman.

The subject assigned to the first boy was the life of General Armstrong. Referring to the general's boyhood among the idolatrous, ancestor worshiping natives of the Hawaiian Islands, he wrote as follows:

"The people of the Sandwich Islands worshiped the idols of their aunts' sisters."

The second boy, a member of the same class, writing upon a different phase of the same subject, got the city of Washington confused with the man for whom the city was named. Referring to the retirement of General Armstrong from the service after the war, he said:

"When General Armstrong finished the war, he wrote to Washington and asked him if there was anything more he could do for him."

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STAR OFFICE, November 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 41½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 41 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	303
Tar	215
Crude turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year.—31 casks spirits turpentine, bbls 533 rosin, 149 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 11-16	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8 1-16	" "
Low middling	8 11 16	" "
Middling	9⅛	" "
Good middling	9 7-16	" "

Same day last year nothing doing.

Receipts—902 bales; same day last year, 1,997 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per ushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

Net receipts 698 bales; gross receipts 7,639 bales; stock 45,484 bales.

Total to-day.—Net receipts 49,302 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,830 bales; exports to France 9,660 bales; exports to the Continent 7,384 bales; stock 677,230 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 134,097 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,983 bales; exports to France 11,260 bales; exports to the Continent 15,279 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,644,161 bales; exports to Great Britain 984,009 bales; exports to France 193,812 bales; exports to the Continent 680,738 bales.

November 13.—Galveston, firm at 9 3-16c, net receipts 20,346 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 3,868 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 13 16c, net receipts 386 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 902 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 10c, net receipts 334 bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 5,138 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 14,801 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 1,135 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 3 16c, net receipts 1,945 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 1,522 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,775 bales.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Money on call firm at 3½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¼@484⅜ for demand and 480⅜@480½ for sixty days. Posted rates 481½ and 485½. Commercial bills 480½. Silver certificates 64¼@65¼. Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 50½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; Southern R'y 5's 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 78⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 31¾; Manhattan L 107½; N. Y. Central 137¼; Reading 19¼; do. 1st pref'd 63¼; St. Paul, 121½; do. pref'd, 173½; Southern Railway 13⅜; pref'd 60¾; American Tobacco, 107; do. pref'd, 130; People's Gas 97⅝; Sugar 128⅜; do. pref'd 117; T. C. & Iron 69; U. S. Leather 14¾; do. preferred 76; Western Union 84½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Rosin firmer. Strained common to good $1 50@1 60. Spirits turpentine firm at 44½@45c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 13.—Spirits turpentine 41c; sales 546 casks; receipts 2,005 casks; exports 565 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,554 barrels; receipts 7,358 barrels; exports 611 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—There was less activity in cotton circles to-day. The market opened steady, with prices unchanged to five points lower. There was a further decline of ten and fourteen points and then a sharp rally. The early easiness was chiefly due to unsatisfactory cables. Later, however, local conditions became more energetic, following a rumor that Neill was ready with a bullish cotton circular. This led to some pretty active trading here; the shorts became particularly interested and Wall street and the South also bought freely. Prices moved up ten to twelve points from the lowest figures of the forenoon. The upward movement was facilitated by indications of colder weather over the eastern and central sections of the cotton belt and rains in the western localities. At the same time the Southern spot markets were generally working towards higher prices. Selling was chiefly for the purpose of securing profits, although a few short accounts were open on belief that instead of being now oversold the market had recently been overbought. Futures closed steady at a net loss of seven to ten points.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 9.36, December 9.35, January 9.35, February 9.35, March 9.37, April 9.37, May 9.38, June 9.36, July 9.35, August 9.25, September 8.75.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 10c; sales — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Flour was less active and weaker to sell, but held nominally at old prices. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 79⅝c. Options experienced decided weakness from start to finish to-day. Realizing, liquidation and short selling all contributed to promote depression, being inspired by bearish Liverpool cables, better Argentine weather news, a heavy increase in the world's stocks and much disappointment over the lack of outside support. Market closed weak at 1⅛@1¼c net lower. Sales: March closed 81⅝c; May closed —c; November closed 77⅝; December closed 79⅛c. Corn—Spot—No. 2 43c. Options were very steady at first on higher cables, big clearances and light offerings, but subsequently yielded to the wheat break and closed weak at ¼@½c net lower. May closed 42⅛c; December closed 43¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 26c. Options unsettled and rather easy with other markets. Lard weak; Western steam $7 45; November closed $7 45, nominal; refined weak; continental $7 60. Pork easy. Butter firm; Western creamery 16½@25c; State dairy 15@23c. Cheese dull; large white 10½@10¾c; small white quoted at 10⅞@11c. Rice firm. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 27c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 19@24c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Tallow steady. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@3 25. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestics 4c. Petroleum weak; refined New York $7 25; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 20; do. in bulk $6 95. Cotton seed was steady, with a fair demand for the winter months. Prime crude in barrels, 30@30½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 33½@34c; off summer yellow 33¼c; prime winter yellow 38@40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@13½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅛c; molasses sugar 3⅜c.

CHICAGO, November 13.—Wheat broke sharply to-day on local cables and a heavy world's visible increase, December closed ⅛@¼c under yesterday. Corn closed ⅛@¼c. Oats ⅛@¼c lower. Provisions at the close were 12½@22½ depressed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 69@71c; No. 2 red 73⅝@76c. Corn—No. 2, 39¼@39½c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 3 white 27@27¼c; No. 3 white 24@27c. Pork, per barrel, $10 37½@10 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 07½@7 10. Short rib sides, loose, $6 80@7 10. Dry salted shoulders, $5 62½@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed $6 65@6 75. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 73¼, 73⅝, 73⅝, 72⅝@72⅝c; December 73⅝@74, 74, 72⅝, 72⅝@73c; January 74⅛@74¾, 74¾, 73⅜@73⅝, 73¼c. Corn—November 39¼@39¼, 39⅛, 38⅞, 39c; December 36⅛@36⅜, 36⅜, 35⅞, 35⅝; May 36⅛@36⅝, 36⅝, 36⅜@36⅛, 36⅛@36½c. Oats—November 21¼, 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛c; December 22⅛, 22⅛@22⅛, 22, 22⅛c; May 24¼, 24⅛@24¼, 24, 24. Pork, per bbl—November $10 32½, 11 32, 11 30, 11 30; January $11 60, 11 62½, 11 45, 11 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs, November $7 02½, 7 05, 7 00, 7 00; December $6 90, 6 95, 6 85, 6 85; Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $6 70, 6 75, 6 70, 6 75; January $6 17½, 6 20, 6 10, 6 12½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 13, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, increased demand; prices firm; American middling fair 5 29-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts 40,000 bales, including 37,000 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 21-64@5 22 64d buyer; November and December 5 16-64@5 17-64d seller; December and January 5 13 64d seller; January and February 5 12 64d seller; February and March 5 10 64d seller; March and April 5 8-64d buyer; April and May 5 7-64d seller; May and June 5 5-64@5 6-64d value; June and July 5 4-64d seller; July and August 5 2-64@5 3 64d buyer; August and September 4 60-64@4 61-64d buyer.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—665 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine, 183 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—182 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—55 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrel tar.

Total—Cotton, 902 bales; spirits turpentine, 75 casks; rosin, 303 barrels; tar, 215 barrels; crude turpentine, 29 barrels.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8½	@	8⅝
Standard		@	8¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ₩ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ₩ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ ℔	7½	@	7½
Shoulders ₩ ℔		@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 35
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 40
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	52½	@	55
Virginia Meal	52½	@	55
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—₩ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—₩ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	18
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—₩ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5⅝
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	3 85
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—₩ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	56½	@	57
Mixed Corn	55	@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	54
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof	38	@	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—₩ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ₩ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ ℔	2½	@	3½
LARD, ₩ ℔			
Northern	6½	@	8¼
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 50
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ₩ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ₩ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ₩ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	5⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	5¼
SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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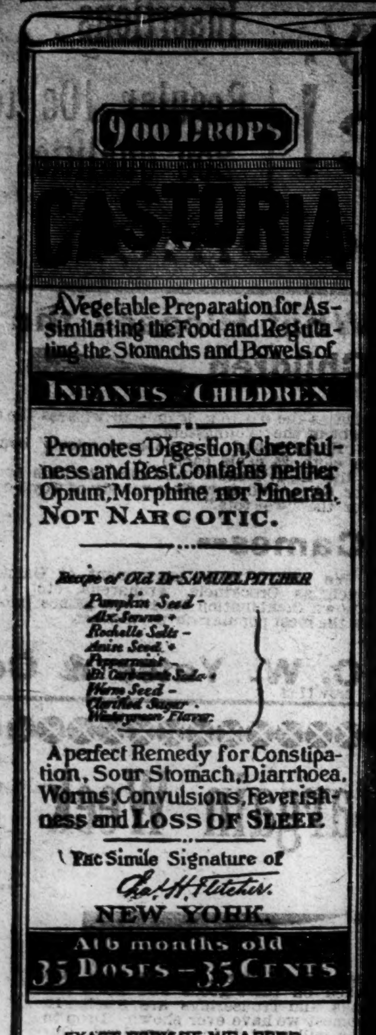

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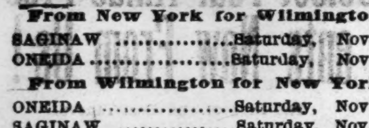

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.88
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 82,483.49	
Due from other banks	152,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.85

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,900	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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The commons prison is a little way up in the Clock Tower. Here are two sets of prisons, intended only for the accommodation of one prisoner each, one set being a little higher up in the tower than the other. Each set consists of a sitting room and two bedrooms, the former being a nice, comfortable room about three by five yards, with a neat carpet and chairs good enough for anybody. The extra bedroom is not intended for the prisoner or for any friends whom he might desire to put up for the night, but is the sleeping apartment of the official who looks after him during his incarceration. This man is usually the supervisor of badge messengers, and, besides looking after his man, he is also his servant for the time being, and waits upon him just like any other. He never need worry himself much upon the question of the possibilities of the prisoner's escape, for the sergeant-at-arms is responsible, and inasmuch as the only way of getting to and from the prison is by way of this sergeant's house and through it, the risk of such a thing ever happening is practically prohibitive.

While he is there the prisoner really has a good time. No restrictions as to hours are placed upon him, and he may rouse himself from his slumbers just when he feels most inclined and return to them in the same way. Practically the only thing he cannot do is to walk about outside just as he pleases, but he is permitted to take an hour and a half's exercise each morning and an hour in the afternoon on the terrace of the house, and the terrace, broad and long and with its splendid outlook upon the river, is by no means a bad place to take exercise. If he were left entirely unguarded, the prisoner might dive into the river and swim away, or, what would be simpler, hail a passing boat. So, just for precaution's sake, a couple of officers accompany him while he takes these breaths of fresh air.

He goes on Sunday to the church in Vincent square, and on these occasions also he has a couple of innocent looking attendants.

Moreover, there is no question of so many ounces of bread and meat, but if he has the money to pay for it he may feed himself upon the choicest viands that the most cultured palate could suggest. The house of commons has a first class restaurant, where the hungry M. P. may dine as well as he could anywhere in London. Each day the dishes which the kitchen has prepared are indicated on a menu which is brought up to the prisoner, and he ticks off anything for which he feels a fancy, and it is brought to him. The only drawback from his point of view is that the bill is presented to him just as it would be anywhere else, and in the event of his refusing to pay up he would eventually be served with a court summons.

Among the occupants of the Clock Tower have been the late Charles Bradlaugh, who found himself consigned thither on account of a little difference with Mr. Speaker on the subject of the parliamentary oath. When Northampton returned Mr. Bradlaugh to parliament, he was not allowed to take the oath nor the substituted process known as affirmation. Mr. Bradlaugh, however, secured a New Testament and took a self administered oath, after which he proceeded to the next step of signing the roll. He refused to withdraw when the speaker requested him to do so, and consequently the sergeant-at-arms took charge of him, and to the Clock Tower prison he went.

When the erection of the Tower bridge was being considered, a statement was made that the Tower bridge bill committee was subject to bribery and corruption—a serious charge. Two men responsible for it were pronounced to have committed a breach of privilege, for the house is very sensitive upon such matters, and the speaker issued a summons for their appearance. One of them, Mr. Ward, gave himself up without delay, and he got seven days in the Clock Tower prison. The other offender, after a little delay, was captured and was for a brief period housed at Newgate.

The first M. P. imprisoned in the present house of commons was W. Smith O'Brien. One day in 1846 he committed contempt of the house by declining to sit upon a certain committee. Consequently he was sent to prison during the few weeks that the committee deliberated. This time, however, he was not sent to the Clock Tower prison, which was not finished, but did his durance in the cellar of the house.

A Scotch Custom.

In many parts of Scotland it used to be the custom to place on a man's tombstone the symbols of his trade. Thus a sugar cane would decorate the grave of a grocer; an ax and saw, with hammer and nails, would be found on that of a carpenter, an awl and a hammer on a shoemaker's grave, and so on.

The sorrow of yesterday is as nothing; that of today is bearable; but that of tomorrow is gigantic, because indistinct.—Euripides.

The Name Sioux.

The Indian name Sioux, as it appears in such town names as Sioux Falls, Sioux City and Sioux Rapids, is usually pronounced "Soo," but sometimes, in the east chiefly, that simple pronunciation is not known. A committeeman not long ago visited a school in New England, where he heard the pupils say "Si-ox" with complete assurance. At a favorable opportunity he quietly spoke to the teacher of the error, saying, "You know, it is 'Soo.'" whereupon she asked the attention of the school and solemnly announced: "You have all been pronouncing this word wrong. It is not 'Si-ox,' but 'Soo-ox.'" The committeeman lacked the courage to pursue the subject further.—Exchange.

A Measure of Success.

Friend—Oh, by the way, I have been curious to know whether you were successful with that strange patient you were treating last winter.

Doctor—I was, partially. He has paid almost half of his bill.—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

Calves are never killed in Morocco because of a popular notion that if deprived of them the cows would cease to give milk.

If justice ruled, what a shifting of jobs there would be.—Milwaukee Journal.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Bone dust and ashes make fine berries.

Moist earth and a cloudy day are best for transplanting.

Lime is one of the best remedies for blight in strawberries.

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The best soil for the strawberry is a deep, strong loam, with a hardpan subsoil.

The full benefit of deep plowing cannot be secured unless the soil is well prepared as deep as the plowing is done.

The best preparation for an orchard or small fruit patch is thoroughly to plow the ground and work it into a good tilth.

The quince is a great feeder and requires good cultivation. No other fruit requires so much manure and thorough cultivation.

Thorough pruning of the gooseberry plants is one of the most effective preventives of mildew. They thrive best in a half shade.

It is a mistake to think that any wornout soil will do for an orchard. Even in moderately rich soil bearing trees need fertilizing.

Under average conditions the matted row system is the most economical and profitable plan of growing strawberries if the plants are not allowed to grow too thick.—St. Louis Republic.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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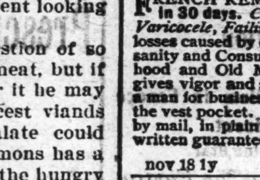

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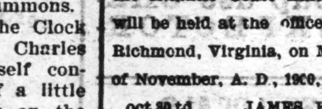

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D., 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

oct 30 td JAMES, F. POST, Secretary.

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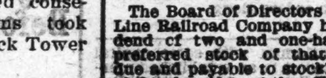

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, dividend due and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 15th, 1900. The transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 10th, 1900, inclusive.

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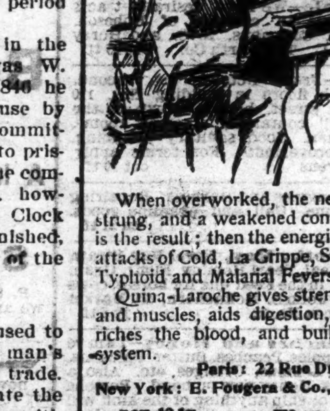

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SALE CITY LOTS.

William N. Bowden and wife Margaret, P. H. Bowden, Isidore V. Bowden, Theophilus H. Bowden and Lucy C. Bowden, vs. W. W. Hodges and wife, Caroline P. Hodges, John H. Hanby and Alvis W. Bowden, minor. } Partition Proceedings.

By virtue of a decree made in the above entitled cause whereby the undersigned was appointed Commissioner, I will sell at the Court House door in New Hanover county, on Monday, 10th day of December, 1900, at 12 o'clock midday, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described pieces of property, to wit:

First piece—Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Second and Chesnut streets, running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street one hundred feet; thence westwardly parallel with Chesnut street sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street one hundred feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of Chesnut street sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, being the eastern parts of lots 5 and 6 in block 191, official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Second piece—Beginning at a point one hundred feet north of the northwestern intersection of Chesnut and Second streets, and on the western line of said Second street, and running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly parallel with the northern line of first piece described above, sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of first piece described above sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, same being eastern parts of lots 4 and 5 in block 191, official plan of City of Wilmington.

According to the decree of court this property is to be sold in two lots and then in its entirety; if the sum bid for the whole is greater than the combined bids for the two lots, the order for confirmation will be asked for the one making the highest bid. If the combined bids for the two lots exceed the sum bid for the whole the confirmation will be asked for the ones buying the lots separately.

Dated and posted this 7th day of November, 1900.

B. G. EMPIE, Commissioner.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage bearing date of July 21st, 1900, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 28, page 409 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 87, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Second Lot—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 3, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M., Marion 6.20 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.30 A. M., Tampa 10.50 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.23 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.10 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.09 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.56 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 P. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.00 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro *12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 4.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.59 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.35 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.52 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 1.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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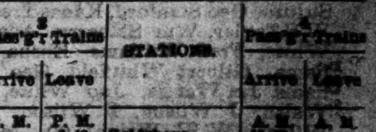

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
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7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 [illegible]	
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 14.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Probably an Increase of Eighteen Members Under New Apportionment. States to Lose a Member.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Director of Census Merriam was at the White House to day. He called the attention of the President to the fact that the figures on the population of the United States, the total of which has been announced, are in such shape that they will be at the disposal of Congress when it meets for any action it may desire to take in the direction of a re-apportionment bill. The re-apportionment following the count of the twelfth census will become operative by law in 1903. There probably will be a considerable increase both in the ratio and the total number of representatives under the new apportionment. Starting with the ratio of one to every thirty thousand inhabitants, there were sixty-five representatives in the first Congress.

This ratio under the tenth census reached 151,911, giving the House of Representatives 325 members. The eleventh census in 1890 gave a population of 62,622,250, or an increase of 12,500,000.

With this the ratio was increased to 173,901 people to each representative, and at this ratio the House numbered 356 members, an increase of 21. The ratio under the new census probably will reach 200,000. With an increase of 13,225,464 shown by the present census and letting the majority fractions of the apportionment count for an additional number, as has been the custom, this will make an increase of eighteen members in the next House. Re apportionment on this basis would leave but four States that would lose a representattve. They are Maine and Virginia in the east and Kansas and Arkansas in the west. They would lose one member each. Any ratio smaller than two hundred thousand, which would save them their full representation, would it is thought, make an unwieldy addition to the membership of the House.

THE ONEIDA IN A STORM.

Clyde Line Freight Ship Had a Hard Time Off Fire Island.

The New York *Sun* of Sunday printed the following account of tne Clyde Steamship *Oneida's* experience in the gale:

The Clyde Line freight steamship *Oneida* fell afoul of the westerly gale that stirred up the sea along the coast on Friday. She was flying light and bound from Providence to this port. She arrived here yesterday and her skipper says he does not want to be caught again with no cargo in a high-sided old craft like the *Oneida* when there is any weather adrift.

The *Oneida* was off Fire Island at 9.30 o'clock on Friday night, making a brave effort to plough across the furrows. The propeller raced every time she got atop of a crest and the gale at last, working on her great freeboard, whirled her around into the trough. Then the freighter's crew had a frightful time of it trying to keep their feet. The ship rolled eight mortal hours, frequently shipping water over her rails, which sometimes were nearly dipped into the sea. It looked to the captain as if the *Oneida* was going to turn turtle or roll out her funnel. Seamen were ordered forward to set a foresail in the hope of working her out of the trough. The gale ripped the sail from the bolt ropes the moment it was hoisted. Another and another sail was set and met with the same mishap. After that the skipper and his men could do nothing except hold on by their toenails and eyebrows, and wait for the gale and the sea to subside. Everything that was not fastened down was carried overboard.

Meanwhile the blast, working on the lofty side of the freighter, was carrying her over towards the Jersey beach. At daylight the skipper found himself on Squan, in sight of the shore. He had made the trip all the way broadside on, wondering all the time when he would have the "load line over the hatch." He was able to get the ship headed across seas and came into port undamaged, but mighty shaky.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Nov. 13, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Lillie Anderson, J W Dickson, Mary A Edward, F Frank, Sarah Glyspie, C Grady, E H Henderson, Mittie Haynes, S E Howard, Lilly Heart, Emma Legett, Julia Long, Georgie McCollough, Mrs Mittinne, Rosa Miles, S R Pagen, Eva B Pigott, David Reed (2), Ellen Register, Mandy Sanders, Maggie Simmons, Mary Sickles, Hattie Szelton, Ellen Sheher, Fannie Smith, Eida Tommast, Annie Williams, Eica Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Gusta Alexander, E O Allen, Solomon Allen, Lewis Ashley, Wm Ashley, Bur Bryant, Dan Burney, Jackson Brown, J Brown, Isaac Bizzle, Jno A Bryant, Luther Bristor, Owen Brayant, Richard Bryant, Geo Canady, J A Carter, Thos Clark, J Dahnhardt, Ettia Evans, Stokley Everett, D K Futch, Joe Fennell, T J Fergusen, Albert Grady, J M Gorran, Jacob Green, John Gregson, Wright Grady, William Green, Alfred Herring, Daniel Hawkins, David Hardaman, Fred Hooper, H S Haar, J Hall, Jno T Hill, Matthew Hill, Edd Johnson, Hardy Jones, Jas W Jarrott, Wm J James, William James, Jacob Kelley, Wm Kelley, Alex Ledley, Edward Marshall, Jno D Murchison, Owen McKinney, S L Miller, W Manning, Willie Moore, A Nixon, Frank Newkirk, S H Marron, W H Pope, Edward Peterson, Enoch Pigot, C Peoples, Chas Pertha, G H Rogers, Tommie Register, Thos Shields, D Shull Lineback, J D Sykes, H L Smith, Henry Sultun, Geo Stanford, Kanas Tresdell, W S Tayler, Wm Sidberry, Adam E White, Fred Williams, Elisha Williams, Gilbert Whitfield, Geo Williams, Jas Waters, Jno White, J D Walsh, J Wilson, P Wilson, Peter Wilbert, W W Wright (2), Johnnie Young.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Rufus Thomas, John Lewis.

FOREIGN.

W W Wilson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

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LOVE FEAST IN THE WHITE HOUSE

President's Desire That All the Members of His Cabinet Remain With Him.

HIS SPEECH AND RESPONSES.

All May Continue in Office—Attorney General Griggs a Doubtful Factor. The Forthcoming Message Discussed--Recommendations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President McKinley to-day announced clearly and forcefully to the members of his cabinet his desire that they should all remain with him during the four years of his coming administration. His wishes were made known in an extended speech at the cabinet meeting in the White House to day. Responses were made by all of the members present. While there were no definite pledges from any of them that they would accept the portfolios thus tendered afresh, there was on the other hand no definite declination.

To-day's proceedings set forth the wishes of the President and relieves the members of the cabinet of the customary obligation of tendering their resignations at the end of the term unless they have made an irrevocable decision that it will be impossible for them to continue in office. It also sets at rest all the speculation and slate-making of the country's political prophets, for it is understood generally that there is but one factor in the homogenity of the present cabinet. That factor is Attorney General Griggs, as he holds his present position at a great financial sacrifice. Still, Mr. Griggs replied in terms of warm appreciation to the complimentary remarks of the President and voiced no intention of retiring from his present position.

President Expressed Pleasure.

This is not the first time that the President has expressed to the members of the cabinet his pleasure at the support they had given him. He said as much in a general way at the last cabinet meeting when the members, several of whom had been scattered by the political campaign, got together for the first time and congratulated him upon the outcome of the election. To-day the President had evidently prepared for the occasion and in his address reviewed the work of the administration in the past four years—four of the most exciting years the country has known in three decades. It was rather a surprise even to the members of the cabinet themselves to note how accurately the President had fixed in his memory the sequence of events and how calmly he relinquished the personal credit for successful strokes of policy or prudence and attributed the honor to the member of his official family in whose immediate department the matter in question had arisen.

A Real Love Feast.

He said that if the result of the recent election was an endorsement of his administration it was no less an endorsement of the men who had stood by him in the time of stress and necessity. The credit for success, he said, lay with the heads of his various departments and he should shrink from entering upon another four years of office unless he could be assured that he would have with him a majority at least of the men who formed his present official household.

He said that he knew in asking them to remain with him there was scarcely one who could do so without some sacrifice either of money, leisure, or personal inclination. At the same time he said he should feel happier if all of them could gratify his wishes.

Secretary Hay was the first to respond. He said that for his part he deeply appreciated the complimentary references made by his chief and that he thought there was not a member of the cabinet who would sever such pleasant official relations without regret, and even then only in case of the most urgent reasons for retirement.

Secretaries Gage, Long, Hitchcock, Wilson, Attorney General Griggs and Postmaster General Smith each spoke in turn and in much the same vein. Secretary Root was the only absent member from the meeting, having left for Cuba to look over military affairs there, and at the same time to try and recuperate from his long and serious illness. The list of responses was therefore all but complete. It is known that Secretary Root is in much the same position as Attorney General Griggs, holding his position at considerable sacrafice but willing at the same time to sacrifice a great deal to comply with the expressed wish of the President.

President's Message Discussed.

The meeting, which had developed into a real love feast, then returned to the more commonplace affairs of routine business and the discussion of the salient features of the President's coming message to Congress, after which the members left with renewed expressions of regard. The meeting stands as one of the most remarkable cabinet sessions on record.

Each of the members furnished a forecast of his annual report but none of the reports was in shape for formal presentation. It was practically decided that the recommendation in the message on the subject of the war revenue taxes will advocate a small reduction, scaling down the total revenue about $15,000,000. Just where this decrease will be made has not been determined.

Considerable attention will be devoted to the Nicaraguan canal in the message, but the President's recommendations are not yet clearly formulated.

DIED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Capt. Jno. D. Hart of Cuban Filibustering Fame.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—Captain John D. Hart, of Cuban filibustering fame, died to-day of apoplexy. Captain Hart has been in poor health lately and made his home in Atlantic City. Yesterday he came here and was stricken on the street. He was taken to a hospital where he died without regaining consciousness.

Captain Hart's life was practically spent in shipping circles. From an able seaman he became a successful ship owner and engaged in the fruit trade with the West Indies. During the year 1896 two of his vessels, the Bermuda and Lauruda, made frequent trips to Cuba with arms and ammunition for the Cubans.

Captain Hart was convicted in December, 1896, of participating in a filibustering expedition and was sentenced to two years imprisonment. In February, 1898, the sentence was put in execution and in June of the same year Captain Hart was pardoned by President McKinley.

Captain Hart was born in Accomac county, Virginia, forty-one years ago.

STOCK BROKERS' FAILURE.

Assignment of Grant Brothers Alleged to Have Been Caused by a Heavy Defalcation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13.—The firm of Grant Brothers, stock brokers, made an assignment to-day to E. C. Stedman, and the assignment was made the basis of a lot of rumors which in substance were made to the effect that the stoppage of the firm's business was due to a defalcation. The amount of the defalcation is placed at $150,0000 to $175,000, but up to the present no one connected with the firm will admit or deny the rumors that are now flying around, and just exactly where they started is not known. The firm was prominent on the Stock Exchange some years ago, but of late has been inactive. Mr. Stedman says the liabilities will be below $100,000 and probably less than half that sum, and that of late the Grants have been winding up their affairs.

Mr. Stedman, when seen at his residence to night, was asked for a statement concerning the firm, inasmuch as the afternoon papers had published columns of the affair and had made certain imputations concerning certain persons. He said: "I shall not make any report until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and then I will give this report to all newspapers at my office. I know that certain imputations have been made against certainin persons, but I advise all to be careful and go slow in this matter; I shall be very careful myself. It is impossible for me to make any statement to night. I care not what statements have been made or published, these do not affect in any way my purpose to give out the statement of the firm's condition to morrow."

Asked if it was true that he called on Captain McClusky of the detective bureau at police headquarters in connection with the case, Mr. Stedman said: "I did not call on Captain McCluskey or any member of the police department in connection with this case, and I do not think I will do so. That is all I care to say about it to-night."

Charles F. Grant said when he was questioned that he would not say whether five cents or $500,000 was taken. "I have sat up nights enough over it now, and it is the assignee's business from this time on; not mine."

A man familiar with the firm's business, when asked about the rumored misappropriation, said that he personally could not say that it existed. He had been informed to that effect, and the information was of a nature which led him to credit it.

CONCERT OF THE POWERS.

London Papers Condemn the Attitude of Germany and the United States With Regard to China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 14.—The London morning papers are again agitated concerning the stability of the concert of the Powers in China. The attitudes of Germany and the United States meet with disapproval, the former because Count Von Waldersee has sent a column to destroy the Ming Tomb, an act which is regarded as needlessly vindictive, and the latter because it threatens to break up the concert.

The *Daily Chronicle* comments strongly upon the American attitude as a "feeble compromise which it is impossible to accept."

The *Morning Post* says: "It would be unreasonable for the United States to break up the concert because they do not desire indemnity. The Powers would probably be willing to consider America's objections. If, however, the United States have in view some new combination of Powers, it would be necessary for Great Britain and Germany to agree upon a common policy to be pursued in the absence of a general agreement."

The *Standard*, which dismisses the subject with a mere reference, says: "American opinion on the Chinese problem is too uncertain to be considered seriously."

Dr. Morrison, wiring to the *Times* on Sunday, expresses the opinion that China will "readily accede to all the terms of the conjoint note except the execution of the princes and officials, which it will be impossible to fulfill while the court is in the hands of these very officials."

"Considerable curiosity is felt at Tien Tsin," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, "as to the whereabouts of the Japanese forces which, though not leaving the country, are disappearing from Pekin and Tien Tsin, it is not known whither."

Referring editorially to the present stage of the negotiations the *Times* says: "The United States accepted the German note demanding the punishment of Prince Tuan and the other guilty officials, and it will not be harder to secure the punishment of eleven officials than of the three whose names were originally indicated by the State Departmdnt. Therefore, it is difficult to see how America could justify in her own eyes a refusal to join with the Powers in steps needful to secure this result."

WARM WIRELETS.

Isaac Guthan, a prominent citizen of Atlanta, was run down by an electric car in the centre of that city yesterday. His injuries resulted fatally.

A St. Paul, Minn., dispatch says Senator C. K. Davis' condition is very grave, evidence of Bright's disease having been discovered. His family and friends are much depressed.

In a fight over business affairs connected with operation of a store at Bonita, La., P. S. Batcheler killed his partners, J. A. Williams and F. F. Welbourne. All three were prominent citizens.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is called to meet in its twenty-seventh annual convention at Washington, D. C., November 30th, and to continue in session until December 7th.

Holland has expressed a willingness, says the Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Express*," to purchase on behalf of Mr. Kruger for the exiled Boers, a portion of German Southwest Africa."

Two conventions, both claiming to be the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor of the United States and Canada are in session in Birmingham, Ala., a result of the split which has occurred in the ranks of the order.

Kid Broad, of Cleveland, stayed six rounds with Terry McGovern at Chicago last night and although McGovern had the fight well in hand at most stages he never had an opponent who came back at him more stoutly.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

MINISTERS AGREE ON PEACE TERMS.

To Be Pressed Upon China as the Basis for a Preliminary Treaty.

ELEVEN PRINCES ARE NAMED

Upon Whom the Chinese Government Shall Inflict the Death Penalty—Forts on the Coast of Chihli to Be Destroyed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 13.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the *Times* from Pekin, Sunday, says:

"Pressed by the common desire for a speedy termination of present conditions the foreign envoys have finally agreed to the following terms to be presented in a conjoint note which, subject to the approval of the Governments, will be pressed upon China as the basis of a preliminary treaty:

"China shall erect a monument to Baron von Kettler on the site where he was murdered and send an imperial prince to Germany to convey an apology. She shall inflict the death penalty upon eleven princes and officials already named, and suspend provincial examinations for five years where the outrages occurred. In future all officials failing to prevent anti-foreign outrages within their jurisdiction shall be dismissed and punished."

(This is a modification of Mr. Conger's proposition.)

Indemnity.

"Indemnity shall be paid to the States, corporations and individuals. The Tsung Li Yamen shall be abolished and its functions vested in a foreign minister. Rational intercourse shall be permitted with the Emperor, as in civilized countries.

"The forts at Taku and the other forts on the coast of Chih Li shall be razed, and the importation of arms and war material prohibited. Permanent legation guards shall be maintained, and also guards of communication between Pekin and the sea.

"Imperial proclamations shall be posted for two years throughout the Empire suppressing Boxers.

"The indemnity is to include compensation for the Chinese who suffered through being employed by foreigners, but not compensation for native Christians. The words Missionary and Christian no not appear in the note."

Several Other Points.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—In addition to the points said to be agreed upon at Pekin as a basis for settlement with China, as announced in cable dispatches, it is understood that several other points are likely to receive attention when the matter is taken up with the Chinese envoys. One of these is as to making the city of Pekin an "open port," for while it is not on the seacoast, the purpose is to extend it to that freedom of commerce and intercourse with foreigners which now applies only to the open ports designated by treaties with China. The suggestion that this action be taken has been made in high Chinese quarters and its advisability is urged because Pekin, as the capital of the Chinese empire, is the center of influence throughout the country. Another point which may be proposed is that capital punishment, by beheading or otherwise shall not occur in future by imperial edict alone, but only after a trial such as is given in civilized countries, the accused having an opportunity to be heard. This does not apply to the executions made necessary by the Boxer movement.

Official dispatches have been received here from the viceroys of the southern provinces of China, who thus far have been most friendly to foreigners, stating that they were shocked by the execution of the acting viceroy of Chi Li, and also stating that they feared this would have a serious effect in those localities hitherto favorably disposed.

Another German Expedition.

PEKIN, November 11.—Another German expedition goes north to morrow in spite of the fact that these punitive raids are strongly criticised here as serving no good purpose.

Reports of the death of the Dowager Empress are persistent, though there is no official confirmation of them, communication with the court being very irregular. There is a growing belief, however, that she will never return to Pekin.

BERLIN, November 13.—A semi-official dispatch from Pekin, dated November 13th, says the text of the conjoint note of the Powers to China, confirms the London *Times'* dispatch, dated Pekin, November 11th. Among the additional stipulations the note requires China to erect expiatory monuments in every foreign or international burial ground where graves have been profaned.

Russians Capture an Arsenal.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated November 10th, says a force of Russians has captured the arsenal northeast of Yang Tsun with trifling loss, killing 200 Chinese and capturing a quantity of arms and treasure.

SHANGHAI, November 13.—It is asserted here that the Dowager Empress has appointed Sir Robert Hart director of the imperial maritime customs, to arrange the indemnity question with the Powers.

An imperial edict appoints Li Hung Chang to replace General Yung Lu as generalissimmo of the Northern army.

TO DISFRANCHISE THE NEGRO.

Bill Introduced in the Lower House of the Georgia Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 13.—A bill to disfranchise the negro was introduced in the lower house of the Georgia Legislature to-day by Representative Hardwick of Washington county. A bill similar in character was introduced at the last session but was defeated.

A Jackson, Miss., dispatch says: The preliminary survey of the Jackson, Columbus and Northwestern railroad was begun yesterday.

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MASSACRED BY RUSSIANS.

Horrible Scenes on the Amur—River Encumbered With Corpses of Thousands of Chinese.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 13.—The *Globe* this afternoon publishes a letter from a Belgian gentleman who has been travelling to Pekin via the Trans-Siberian railroad. He describes, under date of September 6th, what he saw in the Amur river. His account surpasses in horror those previously published:

"The scenes I have witnessed during the three days since my steamer left Blagovetchensk," he says, "are horrible beyond the powers of description. It is the closing tableau of a fearful human tragedy. One or two thousand were deliberately drowned at Monxo, 2,000 at Rabe and 8,000 around Blagovetchensk, a total of 12,000 corpses encumbering the river, among which were thousands of women and children. Navigation was all but impossible. Last week a boat had to plough her way through a tangled and mangled mass of corpses lashed together by their long hair. The banks were literally covered with corpses. In the curves of the stream were dark, putrid smelling masses of human flesh and bone, surging and swaying in the steamer's wake and wash. The captain vainly ordered full speed ahead. The sight and smell will be ever with us.

"From Blagovetchensk to Aigun, forty-five kilometers, numerous villages lined the bank, with a thriving industrious population of over 100,000. That of Aigun was 20,000. No one will ever know the number of those who perished by shot, sword and stream. Not a village is left. The silence of death was around us, the ruins of Aigun on the right with broken down crumbling walls and shattered roofless houses."

ALAMANCE COTTON MILLS.

Union Operatives Vacating Factory Houses and Living in Tents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENSBORO, N. C., November 13.—The cotton mill trouble in Alamance county where several thousand operatives are locked out on account of their refusal to abandon the textile workers union is practically unchanged. For over a month eighteen or twenty mills have either been standing idle or running with reduced forces. The union operatives are vacating the factory houses as rapidly as possible, in accordance with orders issued some days ago. Those who have been unable to secure employment elsewhere are temporarily living in tents furnished by the National Textile Union.

PARIS SENSATION.

A Recrudescence of Royalism in France Said to Be Imminent.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, November 14.—The *Figaro*, this morning, makes the following sensational statement:

"A recrudescence of royalism is imminent. The Duke of Orleans has ordered meetings in the wards of Paris and the movement will be extended to the departments, when well on foot in the capital."

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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Photographs—Mantella Cabinets, $1.50 per dozen; Oval Cards, $1.00 per dozen. For a limited time only. Respectfully, J. Monroe Culbreth, 116 Market street, opposite Yates' book store. oct 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 140 Market street; Bell 'Phone 500. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, second, third and fourth floors in building Nos. 110 and 112 Market street, better known as the "Sutton House," containing nineteen rooms, bath and kitchen. Good sanitary plumbing. All modern improvements. For terms apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. oct 10 tf

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Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 8 tf

DEWEY MIXED Cakes.

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T. D. LOVE, 114 North Water street.

Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C. Freight and passengers. Monday and Thursday, leave 8 o'clock P. M. T. D. LOVE, General Manager. nov 2 tf

It's All the Go. What?

NEW RIVER OYSTERS at WARREN'S CAFE. oct 8 tf

Our Cost for this Week.

1 cent List. Pins, Needles, Pencil Tablets, Pencil Tips, 1 Lead Pencils, 1 Key Ring, 1 yard Lace, 1 card Darning Cotton.

2 cent List. Door Stops, Roll Tape, Hair Pencils, 1 doz Buttons, 1 doz Kid Curlers, Tea or Coffee Strainers, Child's Handkerchiefs, Red Embroidery Cotton, Crochet Needles, Thimbles.

3 cent List. Potato Mashers, Tin Cups, 50 Tablets, Leather Purses, 50 Lace, 50 Lead Pencils, 1 doz Safety Pins, 50 Embroidery, Tumblers, 2 doz Hooks and Eyes, 50 Men's Books, Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

4 cent List. Ink, Stocking Darner, Machine Oil, Mucilage, Crochet Cotton, Toilet Soaps, Ironing Wax, Bead, Pins and Twist, Paint Brushes, Embroidery Silk, Combs, C. P. Stands, Tracing Wheels, Alpaca Braid, Wood Spoons.

5 cent List. Goblets, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Gold-plated C. Buttons, Grad. Qt. Cups, Sauce Dishes, Novels (standard authors.) Tin Basins, Mustard Pot and Spoon, Tin Pans, Tooth Brushes.

10 cent List. Looking Glasses, 3 qt. Tin Buckets, Unbreakable Glass Dippers, Hammers, Vinegar Holders, Hatchets, Glass Dishes, Butcher Knives, 18 Inch Chair Seats, Putty Knives, Shoe Knives, Dust.

P. S.—Don't forget, Ladies! Dettenhofer's Shoes reduced from $3.00, 2.50 and 2.00, to $2.75, 2.25 and $1.90.

Mercer & Evans Co., 6256 Steps East from Corner Front. nov 4 tf

Fresh Supply of Fruit

Just received to-day, and for the Best Fruit my Prices are Reasonable. Call at the Store and see for yourself. You will always find something fresh and nice to take home with you.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr., 204 Princess St. Inter-State 'Phone 131. nov 9 tf

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The Unlucky Corner. nov 10 tf

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Satisfied Customers,

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1,215 Pounds sun dried in bags.
217 Bags Drop Shot.
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3,600 C. C. Nuts, due Nov. 13.
110 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
1,250 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
160 Boxes Fire Crackers, due Nov. 20.

W. B. COOPER, 308, 310 and 312 Nutt street, nov 10 tf Wilmington, N. C.

D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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S. & B. Solomon. nov 8 tf

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O. W. Yates & Co. nov 11 tf

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